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Trailer Industry Day



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(CRADA)

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CRADA - Overview

Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

- **CRADAs**

- Are established between Federal Government Laboratories and commercial partners;
- Facilitate technology transfer between the parties for mutual benefit;
- Help to improve U.S. competitiveness;
- Allow industry partner to contribute resources such as personnel, services, property and funding to the effort. The government can contribute all the above, except funding.

CRADA - Features & Benefits

- **Quick** - typically be established within 60 days of initiation.
- **Flexible** -leveraging of resources including funding, facilities, equipment, and knowledge. Each party pays for their own tasks under a very flexible Statement of Work.
- **Mutually Beneficial** - created to encourage and facilitate cooperative R&D, with industry interests as the focus and technology transfer as the goal. The commercial partner generally has the first option to exclusively license technology which the Army invents under the CRADA.
- **Safe** - proprietary information is protected at all times. All intellectual property developed under the CRADA belongs to the inventing party.
- **Simple** - conditions and basic rights of each party are set forth in clear and simple language. There are no matching funds mandated under a CRADA.

CRADA – Current Agreements

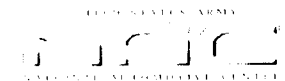
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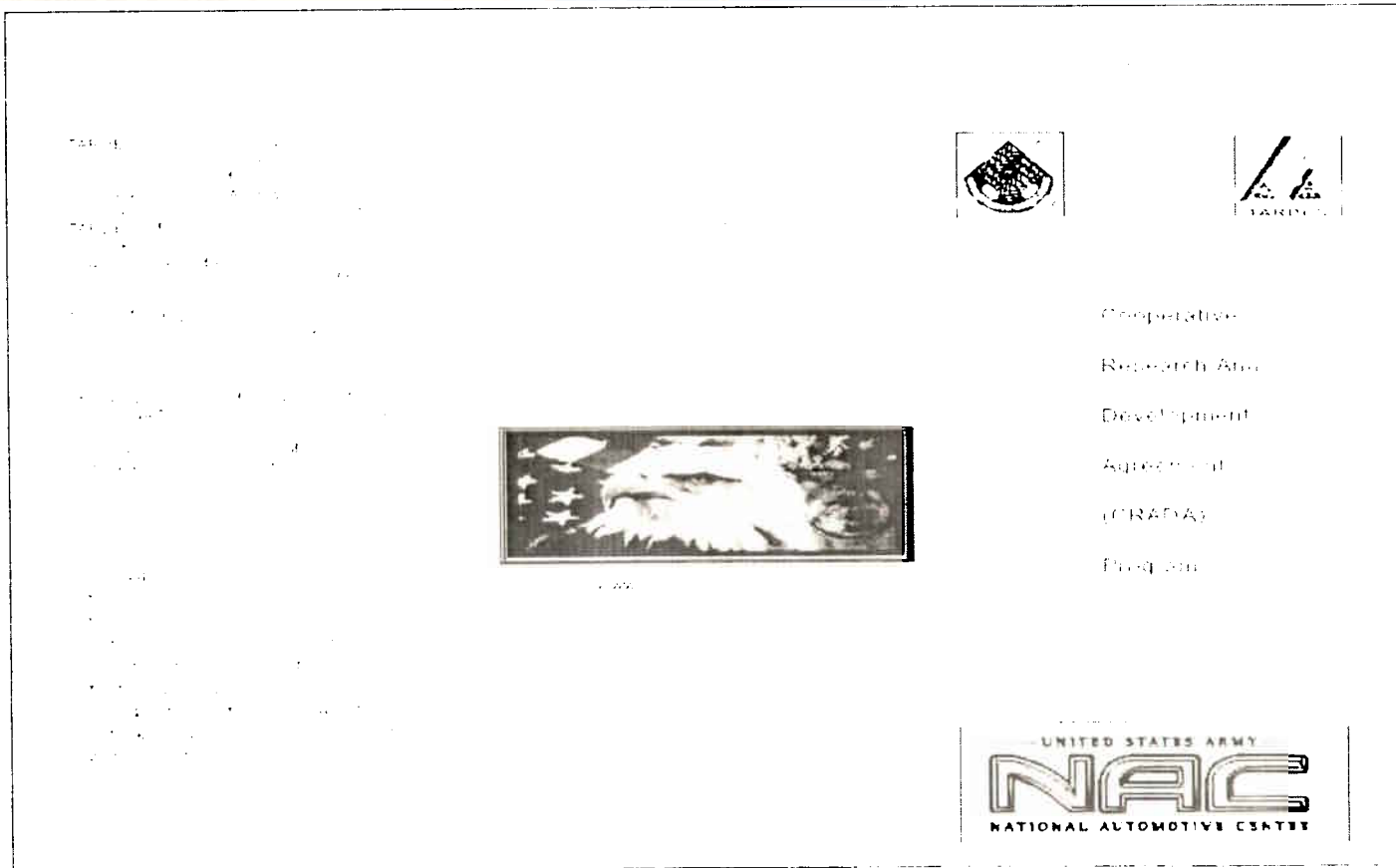
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TACOM Facilities & Technical Opportunities

TACOM Facilities

- Fabrication Facility
- Electrical Lab
- Propulsion Lab
- Robotic Engineering Lab
- Air Flow Test Facility
- Vetronics Lab
- IR Imaging Lab
- Fuels & Lubes Lab
- Motion Base Simulator
- High Performance Computing
- Advanced Collaborative Environment

Technical Opportunities

- Fuel Efficiency
- Vehicle Modernization
- Vehicle Driver and Crew Safety
- Maintenance and Logistics
- Innovative Manufacturing
- Simulation & Virtual Reality

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